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Sent: 3/25/2020 12:34:52 PM
To: Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]
CC: Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]; Humphrey, Leslie [Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: DNR general guidance/procedure for compliance challenges during COVID-19

This is the right tone - work with us and we will work with you.

Jbg

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2020, at 7:25 AM, Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wheeler, Katie Jo" <KatieJo.Wheeler@dnr.mo.gov>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 1:10:22 AM CDT
To: "Cozad, David" <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Cc: "Comer, Carol" <Carol.Comer@dnr.mo.gov>, "Galbraith, Ed" <Ed.Galbraith@dnr.mo.gov>, "Adamson, Chuck" <Chuck.Adamson@dnr.mo.gov>, "Humphrey, Leslie" <Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov>
Subject: DNR general guidance/procedure for compliance challenges during COVID-19

Dave: We've received a few general and specific inquiries from regulated entities who are concerned about their staffing during COVID-19 and how that might affect their compliance. Tonight we posted an announcement on our website asking folks to work with us and that, in turn, we would work with them as challenges arise. We have established an email account to receive requests for enforcement discretion, should anyone choose to request it.

And, although not highlighted in this document, we will look for places where waivers might be appropriate. For example, I understand we are seeking an EPA waiver for certain operator-certification requirements during the next few months when classes cannot be held and exams administered.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Here's the link:

<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdnr.mo.gov%2Fdocs%2F2020-03-24-requests-for-regulatory-relief-due-to-covid-19-impacts.pdf&data=02%7C01%7C%2F%2Fdnr.mo.gov%7C1e161eb43e6f4181ddb508d7d083213b%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C>

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